

CORTLEYOU'S KIND WORDS FOR SHAW

Says Pessimist "Always With Us" is Woefully Out of Place at the Exposition.

WEST VIRGINIA DAY

Distinguished Statesmen and Private Citizens Attend Interesting Exercises.

JEFFERSON DAY PROGRAM AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Thursday, July 4th. Conventions meeting: National Association of the Deaf Day, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Interstate Normal and Sociological Congress, Army. Reunion of descendants of signers of Declaration of Independence, Convention Hall, 4 to 6 P. M.

9:30 A. M.—Parade of Warpath features.

10 P. M.—Exhibition of Weather Bureau earthquake recorder, Government Building A.

10:30 A. M.—Guard mount by United States Regulars.

11 A. M. to 1 P. M.—Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association ceremony in Convention Hall, where Mexican Band will play and Governor Hughes and Hon. Woodrow Wilson will address the meeting.

Musical program will be rendered by 750 Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News school-children.

12 noon—Cannon salute by army and navy.

1 P. M.—Preparation of large weather map from reports from all sections of the country, Government Building A.

1 P. M.—Biographic and stereoscopic exhibition, scenes on Indian Reservation with lecture, Interior Department, Government Building A.

1 to 5 P. M.—Athletic grounds, world's championship games by A. A. U.

1:30 to 2:30 P. M.—Organ recital in Auditorium, by H. D. Sleeper.

3 P. M.—Lecture by Israel Lundlow and Captain Lovelace, on "Aerial Navigation," in Aeronautic Building.

2:30 to 3:30 P. M.—Innes's Band concert, in Auditorium.

2 P. M.—Biographic exhibition and lecture, scenes in Yosemite Valley, Government Building A.

2:30 P. M.—United States Life-Saving Service drill, at station.

3 P. M.—Biographic exhibition and lecture, Yellowstone National Park, with lecture by E. C. Culver, Government Building A.

3:30 to 4:30 P. M.—Musical hand concert on Reviewing Stand.

4:30 to 6:30 P. M.—Military drills by cadets and State National Guards, including sham-battle.

4:30 to 6 P. M.—Exposition chorus of 500 voices, in Auditorium.

5 P. M.—Lecture by Eugene Goddard, French aeronaut.

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7:15 to 8:30 P. M.—Reproduction of the "Great Republic," by Innes's Band, under the direction of F. Innes, participated in by all of the bands on the Exposition grounds and military organizations, together with cannon salutes, etc., concluding with fireworks by H. L. Paine.

8:30 to 10:30 P. M.—Song recital by Sydney Lloyd Wright, honorary director of music, in Auditorium.

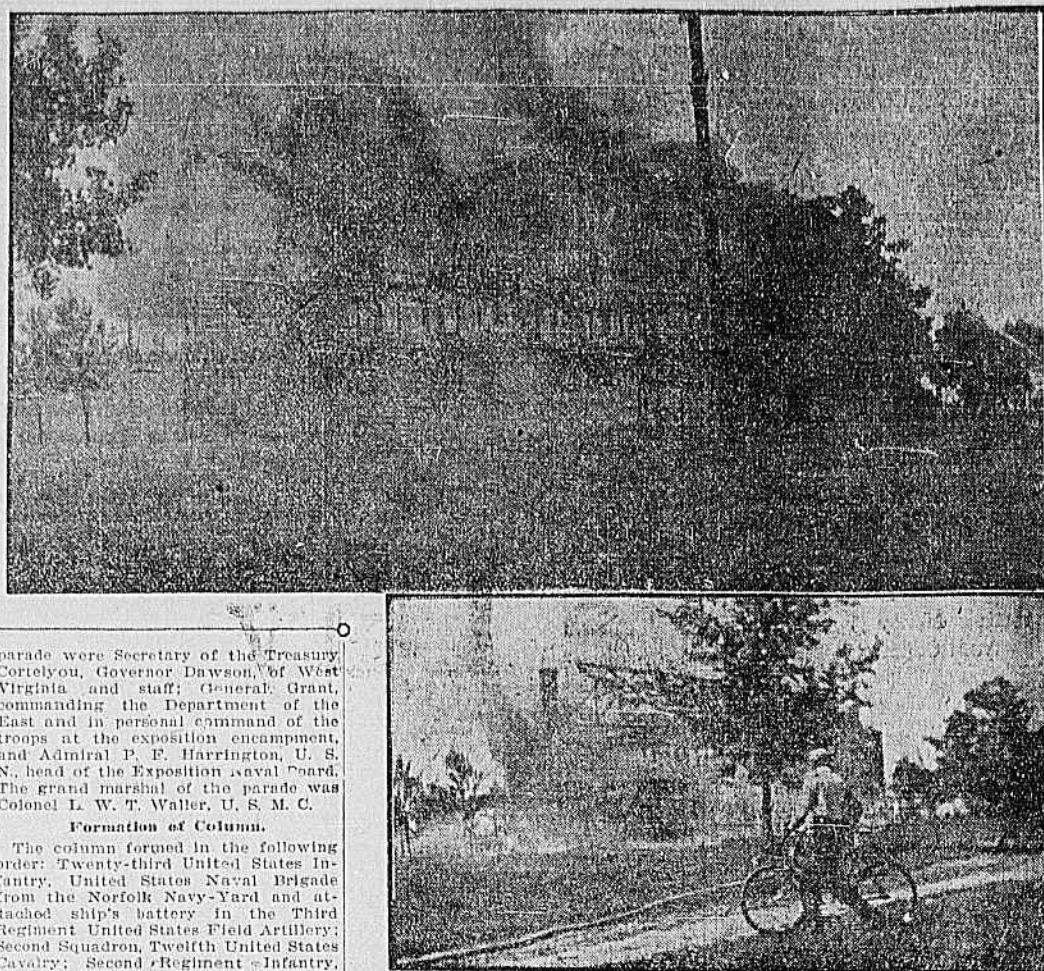
8:30 to 10:30 P. M.—Comedy drama, "The Corner Store," given by the dramatic company of the United States steamship Ohio, in Convention Hall.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.] JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, July 2.—West Virginians to the number of thousands, among whom were many of the distinguished men of the State, were here to-day to celebrate West Virginia Day at the exposition. The capacity of the two railroad systems connecting West Virginia with this point on the Atlantic coast was taxed to get the visitors here, and then there were many who came by the way of Washington or Baltimore.

Fair weather favored the West Virginians, and they made the day lively and a great success and helping them more than any one else was the Hon. George B. Cortleyou, Secretary of the United States Treasury, and chairman of the United States Tercentennial Commission; dignity to the occasion was also added by United States Senator Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia; Governor William M. Dawson, of West Virginia; former Governor William A. MacCorkle, of West Virginia; Hon. Nell Robinson, chairman of the West Virginia Exposition Commission; Governor Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, and United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia.

The exercises of the day began shortly after 11 o'clock with a magnificent naval and military review on Lee Parade. Officially reviewing the

CASINO AT NEWPORT NEWS BURNED



These illustrations were made from photographs taken while the building was in flames.

NEWPORT NEWS CASINO IN ASHES

Picturesque Building on Bluff Above River Totally Destroyed Yesterday.

CENTRE OF SOCIAL GAIETY Many Pretty Girls of Tidewater Danced Their First German in That Building.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 2.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Casino Building this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. The building, which was a large frame theatre, convention and dance hall, had stood on the bluff overlooking James River at the foot of Twenty-fifth Street, for nearly twenty years. The fire attracted thousands of people to the scene, the general public being interested in the structure on account of memories associated with it. Many of the young men of the city danced their first German in the Casino, and almost every one in Peninsula social circles can remember some delightful evening spent in the building. For years the structure was the scene of the most brilliant social functions held in this section.

The Casino was opened last night for a grand show, under the name of "Lookout Park." It is said that no electric current was on the building, however, and no one can account for the starting of the fire. The blaze was well underway before it was discovered, and when the fire department arrived on the scene the entire building was in a mass of flames. No buildings were nearby, as the structure was located in what is known as Casino Park, and no other property was endangered. Nothing could be done to save the Casino, as the streams of water played upon the burning mass by the firemen appeared to make the flames only fiercer and brighter. In an hour it was all over.

The Casino was the property of the Old Dominion Land Company. It was valued at something like \$10,000, and insurance for about \$7,000 was carried. An interesting incident was the arrival of a party of sailors from the revenue cutter Albatross, which is anchored off the Casino. The Jackies, in white uniforms and with bare heads, charged across a field of blazing grass and brought a hose to play upon the building.

The Casino had been engaged by several conventions which are scheduled to meet here during the summer. It is probable that the Academy of Music will now be secured for the meetings.

INCUMBENTS WIN Returns Received Indicate Nomination of Dr. Dunn and Mr. Pitts.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 2.—Returns from to-day's Democratic primary to nominate candidates for the Legislature, gave to the nomination of Dr. Thomas M. Dunn, of Free Union, and D. H. Pitts, of Scottsville, the incumbents in the House, Mr. J. N. Parks, who entered the field late, made a splendid run.

REDUCED RATE IN OPERATION Clerk Declares That Seaboard and Certain Other Roads Obey the Law.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 2.—The statement was made this morning by the chief clerk to the Corporation Commission that the 2-1-4 cent passenger and reduced freight rate that have precipitated such tangled litigation in North Carolina are now actually in effect on the Seaboard Air Line, the Aberdeen and Ashboro, the Norfolk and Western, the Atlantic and North Carolina division of the Norfolk and Southern, and on the Norfolk and Southern from the State line to Edenton. The application of the new rates to any and all of the other roads that come under the statute is held up by re-

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Men's \$10.00 Summer and Winter Suits, \$5.95	Men's 15c Sox now 11c
Men's \$12.50 Summer and Winter Suits, \$7.95	Men's 10c Sox now 6c
Men's \$15.00 Summer and Winter Suits, \$9.85	Men's 25c Fancy Sox now 18c
Men's \$18.00 and \$20.00 Summer and Winter Suits \$11.95	Men's 50c Silk Four-in-Hands 29c
Men's \$22.50 Summer and Winter Suits, \$14.85	Men's 25c Wash Ties 10c
Men's \$25.00 Summer and Winter Suits, \$16.75	Mens' 50c Belts now 39c
Men's \$27.50 Summer and Winter Suits, \$17.85	Men's 25c Belts now 19c
Men's \$4.00 Worsted Trousers \$2.95	Men's 50c Suspenders now 39c
Men's \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords \$2.45	Men's 35c Suspenders now 23c
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Straw Hats 69c	Men's 25c Suspenders now 15c
Men's \$2.50 Negligee Shirts \$1.35	Men's Collars—half dozen to a customer—each 5c
Men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts \$1.13	Boys' 15c Silk Shield Bows 8c
Men's \$1.25 Negligee Shirts 98c	Boys' 25c Silk Four-in-Hands 19c
Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts 89c	Boys' 25c Belts, all colors 19c
Men's 75c Negligee Shirts 59c	Boys' 25c Suspenders now 12c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts 39c	Boys' 50c Shirtwaists now 29c
Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear 43c	Boys' 50c Blouse Waists now 33c

straining orders and other legal proceedings in the United States Circuit Court at Asheville before Judge Pritchard.

Standing Master Montgomery, of the Eastern District, who under the order of Judge Pritchard is to find the facts in the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line cases against the enforcement of the new rates, said to-day that he had not yet received his order. He is expecting it at any time, and said that he would get right into the work, as there will be no time to lose if he is to have his reports ready in October and January under the terms of the order. He said that it would be his purpose to go from place to place wherever the witnesses and records were available for the hearings instead of having the witnesses and records brought to Raleigh for the hearings.

A variety of opinions are expressed here regarding a special that was published yesterday, purporting to come from Asheville to the effect that Governor Glenn was considering the question of calling an extra session of the Legislature to pass a 2-1-2 cent passenger rate to take the place of the 2-1-4 cent rate now such a bone of contention. No one seems to credit the probability of such a call being issued. The Governor is now in his farm in Rockingham county. None of the State officers here give the matter any serious consideration. State Auditor Dixon said that he is sure that a 2-1-2 cent rate would have been accepted by the railroads.

ATTACH CONTRACTORS. Claims, Amounting to \$30,000, Filed Against J. W. Dwyer & Son.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.] BLUEFIELD, W. VA., July 2.—J. W. Dwyer & Son, Deepwater or Virginian Railroad contractors, have been attached to the amount of about \$30,000, the White Sulphur Company having obtained an attachment for \$20,000, while several merchants and supply houses have also filed claims against the firm.

The contractors for that portion of the Deepwater work where a tremendous slide occurred about ten days ago, completely blocking the Norfolk and Western tracks and causing a large loss to the contractors.

In response to the demand for a Savings Bank of great strength, the First National Bank of Richmond, Va., with capital, profits and stockholders' liability aggregating \$2,750,000.00, has opened a Savings Department, issuing books, allowing three per cent. interest.

(Signed) LEON R. WATTS, General Counsel, Seaboard Air Line Railway.

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BRILLIANT DINNER ENDS CONVENTION

Southern Shoe Wholesalers' Association Concludes Two Days' Session.

TALK UPON LIVE TOPICS

"Shoe Manufacturing Future of South," One of the Significant Topics Discussed.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 2.—With a brilliant banquet in the dining-hall of the Chamberliffe Hotel to-night, the ninth summer convention of the Southern Shoe Wholesalers' Association came to a close.

The members declare that this has been one of the most delightful of their summer meetings, which are always occasions to be remembered with pleasure. Although at the brief business session important papers were read and some interesting discussions followed, the members were not largely attended and the particular object of most of the members seemed to be a good time, and they had it. No business was disposed of, such heating matters being left for the winter convention.

Informal, But Enjoyable. To-night's banquet was a rather informal but wholly enjoyable affair. Numerous impromptu addresses were made. Mr. J. K. Orr, of Atlanta, was the gifted and graceful toastmaster. Quite a number of the members and their families left for their homes this afternoon and others go to-morrow morning. Some will remain over to spend the remainder of the week at the exposition.

At the business meeting this morning "Shoe Manufacturing Future of the South" was discussed, among the speakers being J. B. Richardson, of Nashville; J. K. Orr, of Atlanta; F. C. Edwards and P. N. Smith, of Lynchburg; Frank Payne, of Charleston, W. Va.; and D. H. Kildan, of Atlanta.

The morning program also included the following topics for discussion: Topic No. 4—"The Breaking Away From Fixed Selling, the Emancipation and Upbuilding of the Entire Shoe Industry, From Manufacturer to Retailer," W. H. Miles, Richmond; C. J. Green, Richmond; Eph. Rosenberg, New Orleans.

Topic No. 5—"Immigration: Its Effect Upon All Interests in the South," D. P. McLeod, Charleston, S. C.; George D. Witt, Lynchburg; A. B. Carruthers, Memphis.

Topic No. 6—"Reforms Suggested—Are They Practicable?"

(a) Adopt Uniform Strong Cartons, this will add a cent or two to the cost of the shoe, but frequently a quarter to its final price for the retailer.

(b) Change Boys' and Youths' Sizes from Three to Two Runs—3 to 13 1-2 and 1 to 5.

(c) Agree on a Uniform Rate of Interest for Payment, eliminating the word "Discount."

(d) Preach and Practice 60-Day Terms.

The association will meet in Boston next January, elect officers and transact regular business.

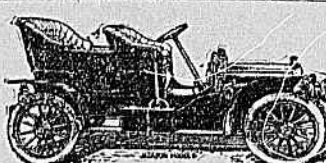
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